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The Board of Trustees of this Bank have declared the regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of
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In conclusion it may be said that the week's rally may have been too abrupt and that the season does not yet warrant belief in a sustained upward movement. The bear faction has recently tasted some of the fruit of success and may be expected to endeavor to take advantage of every possible technical weakness that it may discover. On the other hand, the progress of the crops is such as to strengthen every favorable feature already disclosed in railroad earnings and bank clearances and other statistics. The technical situation has been greatly strengthened by the recent shaking out of weak accounts and the foundation of the market seems strong enough to warrant pursuing the policy of buying on all moderate reactions.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

Falling Eyesight
is a condition we must all face sooner or later. It is a blessing, however, that the science of optometry has so progressed that such conditions may be overcome by properly fitted glasses. If your eyes bother you consult the optometrist at G. W. Fairchild & Sons', 997 Main street.

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All over the country the cry is for a safe and sane Fourth. When you become acquainted with how many are injured every Fourth of July, it is plain to understand why this cry comes. We should celebrate this day in some manner that would mean greater safety to participants. One of the safe ways and at the same time an entertaining way is to burn sparklets. These cannot explode, they make no noise and there is no danger of fire which makes them very satisfactory for children and adults. These sell at the low price of 10c per box, three for a quarter at Jackson's Book Shop, 88-88 Main St.

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COAST ARTILLERY WINS RIFLE MATCH

The rifle team of the Coast Artillery Corps won the State championship and a bronze buffalo presented by former Governor Rollin S. Woodruff, Saturday. The competition was between three teams of eight men each, the other two representing the first and second regiments respectively. The artillery team won by 66 points. Lieutenant August was the Bridgeport member of the winning team. The total scores were: Artillery, 2,047; Second Regiment, 1,931; First Regiment, 1,822.

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Washington, as for several years past, still ranks first among the states in lumber production, its cut in 1908 being 2,915,928,000 feet—a decrease of 2.3 per cent over the cut in 1907. Nearly all the lumber manufactured in Washington is Douglas fir, the market for which was seriously affected by the panic. Louisiana ranks second, with 2,722,421,000 feet, a decrease of 250,000 feet or 3.4 per cent over the cut in 1907. Louisiana is first in the production of both yellow pine and cypress. Cypress is a particularly useful and valuable wood, and the manufacturers of it did not suffer as severely from dull times as did the manufacturers of yellow pine and Douglas fir. The cut of this state in lumber production in 1908, with a total of 1,861,016,000 feet—a decrease of eleven per cent from the cut in 1907.

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NEWTON

The graduating exercises of the class of 1909 of the Newton High School were held in the town hall, Friday evening, June 26th. The class was composed of 10 young ladies and three young gentlemen, they being Florence Glover Beecher, Mary Helena Ruffles, Benjamin Day Smith, Earle Malcolm Taber. The hall was beautifully and neatly decorated in green and gold. The class flower, on either side presented a decidedly neat and restful picture. The principal of the school, Mr. Curtis E. Cook, Miss Lulu Roberts and Miss Mary Butler, occupied the middle platform. On the right were seated the members of the Board of Education and High School committee, and on the left Rev. Patrick Fox, Rev. Alexander Steele, and Hon. George E. Hill. The program was opened with an invocation by Rev. Alexander Steele which was followed by the singing of "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust. The salutatory was delivered by Miss Helen Frances Houlihan in a fine manner and this young lady was obliged to return the compliment much to her surprise. Essays were presented by Florence Glover Beecher, the subject being "The Founder of the American Nation," and Earle Malcolm Taber, whose subject was "One of America's Greatest Literary Men," and Gertrude Louise Bradley, who set forth the character of "Martha Washington." Great interest was manifested on the part of the very large audience during the delivery of the essays, which were received with hearty applause, as was also an oration "The Development of Electricity" by Benjamin Day Smith. The diplomas were presented by Allison P. Smith, chairman of the High School committee. The final address to the graduates was delivered by Hon. Geo. E. Hill and the program closed with the benediction by Rev. Patrick Fox. Prizes were awarded as follows: For best essay in "Lincoln's Place in History," 1st, Anna Ruffles, \$5 in gold; 2d, Lena Blake, \$2.50 in gold. Scholarship Helen Houlihan, \$5 in gold. Senior English, Florence Beecher, \$5 in gold. 3d year French, Helen Houlihan, \$5 in gold; 2d, Anna Ruffles, \$2.50 in gold. Principal's prize of Loyalty and Whittier's poems, 2d year German, Earle Peck. 1st year German, Lena Blake. Prize offered by Mrs. George Whittier, 1st year Latin, Earle Peck. The lower classes, set of books, was awarded to Helen Keane; 15 Newton Library membership given by the Men's Literary Club to the three highest in each of the five classes were awarded as follows: Senior, Florence Beecher, Helen Houlihan, Anna Ruffles; junior, Earle Peck, Percy Platt, Rychie Venness; sophomore, Nora Blake, Mary Fairchild, Mary Lynch; freshmen, Jesse Bailey, Helen Keane, Edith Kilbridge, Kathryn Lang, Bessie Ruffles. A pleasant feature at the close of the program was the presentation of a picture representing "The Roman Forum" by Thomas Lynch in behalf of the graduates to the school. Earle Peck, who was the president of the school in accepting the gift. Another pleasing surprise was the presentation of initial N's by the principal to the following members of the baseball team who were so loyal and did such good work on the team during the season: John Houlihan, Philip Morris, William Drexel, Richard Carmody, Michael Blake, Percy Platt, Earle Taber, Jesse Bailey, Benjamin Smith, Elroy C. Smith of Bridgeport, who had been valued on the team as pitcher, was presented by the school nine with a set of gold studs. The exercises in every detail were pronounced successful, showing marked improvement and progress in the closing of the fifth year of the establishment of the Newton High School.

Congregational Notes.—Rev. Alexander Steele took his text from the 51st Psalm, 11th verse, subject "How Power Comes to the Church." The committee of the Men's Federation will meet Thursday evening after prayer meeting.

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those states in 1908. In Georgia, for instance, a particularly close canvass increased the number of mills reporting nearly one-third, while the resulting increase in reports of total production was only six per cent. In Massachusetts, 610 mills reported a cut of 384,326,000 feet in 1908 as compared with a cut of 364,231,000 feet by 518 mills in 1907. In Colorado, 254 mills cut 132,036,000 feet in 1908, while in 1907, 230 mills cut 134,239,000 feet. A particularly large gain in mills reporting was made in Oklahoma. In 1907, 129 mills in that state cut 140,015,000 feet, while in 1908, 214 mills cut 158,756,000 feet.

While there are very many large sawmills in the United States, the small mills far outnumber the large ones, and it is particularly interesting to note how many of these small mills there are in the states which are not now at the rank in lumber production. The statistics for New York were collected by the Forest, Fish and Game Commission of that state, which secured reports from 2,291 mills. In Pennsylvania, 2,234 mills reported to the Census, and in Virginia, 1,937 mills. In North Carolina reports came from 1,740 mills, and in Kentucky from 1,530 mills. The number of mills reporting from Tennessee, was only forty less than from Kentucky. In West Virginia, Georgia, Missouri, Ohio and Indiana between 1,000 and 1,100 mills each were engaged in cutting lumber last year. The average output per mill was 350,000 feet in New York, and 5,260,000 feet in Louisiana, these two states presenting nearly the extremes of production. Most of the small mills are in the Yellow pine, Douglas fir, white pine, oak, hemlock and spruce, in the order named, were the woods cut into lumber in quantity. Yellow pine has ranked first since it surpassed white pine in the later nineties, and it is still far in the lead. More recently, white pine has also been superseded by Douglas fir, so that now it occupies third place.

Washington has been the principal shingle producing state since the use of red cedar shingles became general, and it supplied three-fifths of the total output of shingles last year. Among the other shingle producing states, Michigan, Louisiana, Maine, and California were the most important. The shingles cut in Michigan and Maine are chiefly of white cedar, while in Louisiana, cypress, and those in California, of redwood. Lath are generally a by-product of lumber manufacture, and are made to some extent from almost every wood that is cut into lumber. Among the kinds of lath which are most prominent are white pine, Douglas spruce, yellow pine, cypress and hemlock.

Communion service will be held next Sunday. Christian Endeavor was led by Rev. A. T. Steele; the subject was "Missions".

Trinity Notes.—Rev. J. Hardin George, Jr., preached from 1st Peter, the 5th verse, subject "The Nature of Evil." Service was held in the Hawleyville chapel Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Holy Communion was celebrated next Sunday. Tuesday is St. Peter's day. Services will be held in the Taunton school house Tuesday evening at 7:30. The ladies of the White Guild will meet at the rectory Friday at 2:30 p. m. to work for the Guild sale, to be held August 4.

St. Rose Notes.—Next Friday, the first Friday of the month, there will be two masses celebrated at 5:30 and 8 a. m. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening. Next Sunday is the first Sunday for the July quarter for pew rents. The annual picnic will be held Monday evening, July 28th, in St. Mary's hall, Sandy Hook.

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PEOPLE'S FORUM

Editor Farmer:
Sir—Unless the Connecticut R. & L. Company take some steps toward compelling their motormen to run their cars on Fairfield avenue with less regard to speed and more for the general safety of the public, the result will be a bad accident in that locality. The small Ash Creek cars are the worst offenders, although the big cars often try for honors. The Yellow line the rate of speed at which these cars are run exceeds that of a racing auto on some stretches, to the utter disregard of the passengers and the danger to pedestrians or vehicles using the public thoroughfare.

The fatal wheel nuisance is disturbing enough, but when accelerated speed is added, it becomes a positive menace and danger to health and public safety. At night seems to be the favorite time for these noisy, speeding trolleys, and it wouldn't be a bad idea if a "gun shoe squad" from trolley headquarters did a little sleuthing on their own account.

PROPERTY OWNER.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK ON ERIE

Binghamton, N. Y., June 25.—Two were killed in a wreck on the Erie yesterday when the Wells-Fargo express, known on the timetable as No. 13, struck a loaded freight car lying across the westbound track. The dead are Henry Dolan, the fireman of the express, of Hornell, and Oliver Turner of Binghamton, Engineer. Philip Young, of Corning, who was badly scaled, was the only other person injured.

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